

## **Work Group Meeting Abstracts – February 2003**

### **Cultural Work Group – February 18, 2003**

- Received update of inventory effort. Currently reviewing data collected and will prepare technical inventory report.
- Received update on Maidu Advisory Council activities.
- Reviewed collaborative process and schedule and recent Plenary Group and Task Force activities associated with the development of PM&Es.
- Reviewed Section 106, National Historic Preservation Act compliance process.
- Re-affirmed agreement to meet less than monthly with written updates distributed by DWR for non-meeting months.
- The next Cultural Resources Work Group meeting: Wednesday, April 15, 2003, 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm, Location to be determined.

### **Environmental Work Group – February 19, 2003**

- Received update on Plenary Group and task force activities associated with the development of PM&Es.
- Received contact list for environmental studies.
- Received update on study plans F21, W7, F2, T9.
- Discussed the geographic area that includes the low flow channel from the Fish Barrier Dam to the outfall from Thermalito and identified potential PM&Es. DWR will prepare information forms for each of the identified PM&Es.
- The next Environmental Work Group meeting: Wednesday, March 26, 2003, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm, Kelly Ridge Meeting Room.

### **Engineering and Operations Work Group – February 21, 2003**

- Discussed hydrology data disaggregation for use in local operations and temperature models.
- Discussed Butte County's letter regarding watershed modeling.
- Received model status update. CALSIM II is ready to use, local operations model should be ready by end of April 2003.
- Received report on temperature modeling and cold water pool analysis.
- Next Engineering and Operations Work Group meeting: March 2, 2003, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, via video and teleconference.

### **Land Use, Land Management and Aesthetics Work Group – February 24, 2003**

- Received update on Plenary Group activities associated with the development of PM&Es.
- Discussed Oroville Wildlife Area plan and management status.
- Received interim report on SP-L3, Comprehensive Plan Consistency Evaluation.
- Received progress updates on SP-L1, L2, L5 and L5.
- Next Land Use, Land Management and Aesthetics Work Group meeting: March 24, 2003, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, The Resources Building, Sacramento with a conference call-in number also available.

**Recreation and Socioeconomics Work Group – February 27, 2003**

- Received update on status of interim projects to winterize floating campsites and follow-up on land acquisition projects forwarded to Land Use Work Group.
- Received update on Plenary Group activities associated with the development of PM&Es.
- Received update on JPA meeting soliciting public input for PM&Es.
- Received update on Technical Review Team (TRT) Task Force activities including summary of the Phase I Socioeconomics Background Report and recreation model development.
- Received updates on 19 recreation/socioeconomics studies.
- Agreed to revision of total number of boat counts for SP-R7.
- Received update on Trails meeting held to solicit public comment on the change in trail use policy to multiple use under existing FERC license.
- Next Recreation and Socioeconomics Work Group meeting: March 27, 2003, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm, Kelly Ridge Meeting Room.